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Garage Salers out in force



Pictured above are Kathy Hatton and Peggy McLeay selling their wares.

The annual Herald Island Garage Sales drew the crowds on Saturday 13th February. Bargain hunters were out in force, and enjoyed a fun, family day out.

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The picnic in the park did take place on Sunday 28th February; even though the weather forecast didn't paint a pretty picture. Those that braved the sunshine and light showers enjoyed a treat.

Members from the Triumph Car Club joined the picnic, along with the hot rods, a tractor, pop-top and horse (only on Herald Island)!

Many thanks to *Version 12:58*, a local five-piece band who played in the Herald Island Domain. Lead singer Anna Wheeler has a unique voice, with strong vocals. She reminded me of Amy Winehouse. The group had their levels bang on; you could hear every instrument, Rae Hassett on drums and harmonica, Anita Horsley, Terence Edwards and Graham Jones on guitars and Anna Wheeler lead singer, also played the ukulele.

Anna's voice carried across the park. They had a wide range of songs from old rock to country and present day pop.

Version 12:58 are a newly formed band who have been playing together since 2015. They deserve to do well.

I hear whispers that the group may be playing a set at the Herald Island Regatta and Raft Race on Sunday 13th March. If you get a chance, go down and see them!

Version 12:58 can be contacted on – Mob: 021-244-7282 or seen on facebook.





Calendar

- 13 March** **Regatta Day and Raft Race** is taking place on Sunday at 11am, at Christmas Beach. Come prepared, bring your rafts and kayaks and best swimmers. Lots of fun in the sun to be had and prize money to be won thanks to our sponsor: Sue Noonan from Harcourts Hobsonville!
- 13, 20 March** **Hobsonville Point Craft Market.** Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/HPCraftMarket or for stall enquiries contact Liora 021-026-03793.
- 16, 23, 30 March** **Ladies Only Boxing Fitness Classes** Herald Island Hall, 57 Ferry Parade, Auckland 6:30pm – 7:15pm - \$13.00 per class. Contact Melissa: Mobile: 021-798-435 Email: info@benefityou.co.nz
- 17 March** **Sustainable Infrastructure in an Integrated Development.** Hobsonville Point Information Centre, 1 Hastings Street, Auckland - 2:00pm – 3:30pm. For more information contact Kathleen Waldock on 261-5054 or email Kathleen.waldock@hlc.co.nz.
- 18, 22, 25 March** **Open Mike Poetry Nights** - Kumeu Arts Centre, 7-9pm for all members of the community. Entry \$2. Participants are encouraged to come along, recite their own (or their favourite poetry) and to listen to others' works. This can include poetry, song or even one-page stories. Please RSVP: thetinshead@clear.net.nz phone: 09-412-9480.
- 18, 25 March & 1, 8, 15 April 1, 8, 15...** **Ukulele Classes** Albany House, 575 Albany Highway, Albany Village. 10:30am – 11:30am. Don't have a ukulele yet? No worries, just come, listen and try. \$5 donation only.
- 26 March** **Council Movies in Parks: Furious 7** Luckens Reserve, 102 Marina View Dr, Auckland - 6:30pm – 10:00pm. Movie starts at sunset (approx. 7:30pm), pre-movie entertainment from 6:30pm (See the website for full details).
- 26 March** **Bike Te Atatu: Nor-western Ride** 10am-12pm. Bike Te Atatu invites you to join us for a slow, family-friendly guided ride. Meet at Harbourview - Orangihina Reserve, Te Atatu Peninsula, at the carpark opposite the Gloria Ave Roundabout. Find us on Facebook, email us on biketeatatu@gmail.com, or phone 021-293-3714.
- 3 April** **Daylight Saving ends**
- 3 April** **Club Physical Whenuapai Half Marathone** The 2km kids run, 6K Fun Run and Walk, 10K Fun Run and Walk are also part of the event. For further information check the website: www.whenuapaihalf.co.nz
- 5 April** **Hobsonville Herb Group** (and surrounding areas) Whenuapai Village Hall, 41 Waimarie Rd, Auckland. Two sessions: 9:15-11.45am and 7:15-9.15pm. General Admission: \$5.00. Contact: Diane 021-135-9613 email: hobsonvilleherbgroup@gmail.com
- 9 April** **Preserve-Making.** West Harbour Community Hub, 74b Oriel Ave, Auckland. 10.30am-12.30pm. Bring a small glass jar with a metal lid. If you have a feijoa tree, feijoa donations welcome the week of workshop. \$10 (free for community services card holders). Bookings essential. Phone 826-4276 or email meg@ecomatters.org.nz



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Our security camera has at last been installed. With just a couple of minor details to finish, it will be functioning very soon. Even though we now have this facility, we as a community still have to be vigilant and keep an eye out for each other. It is always better to report any incidents to the Police as soon as possible, two days later on Facebook is too late.

Regatta Day

On March 13th we will be running the annual Regatta Day and Raft Race at Christmas Beach. Get those rafts at the ready, there are good prizes to be won this year.

Many thanks to Sue Noonan from Harcourts for sponsoring this popular event.

New op shop in the area

On the last day of February, the West Auckland Hospice op shop opened its doors to the public. They have taken over the old Hobsonville Pharmacy shop on Clark Road. The pharmacy has relocated directly across the road, in the new Hobsonville shopping complex.

The Hospice shop is small, but well laid out, clean and tidy. The ladies were friendly and are welcoming donations of clean, used clothes and brick-a-bak which can be dropped off to the shop. They haven't got room for large furniture items, but wish to advertise their distribution centre at 212 Swanson Road, Henderson that is open from Monday-Friday from 8.30am-5.00pm. If you are unable to deliver, you can contact Hospice about their free pick up service, phone 0508-467-742.

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1960. When Kaye was married in 1966, the celebration was held in the Village Hall. She loved dancing and threw herself wholeheartedly into all her endeavours, none more so than raising her daughters by being involved in all their sporting activities. Kaye was a busy, social, creative, imaginative person who at various times ran a fruit shop, a wool shop, the Herb Patch, had a stand at Craft World, loved Gardening and was President of Whenuapai Floral and Garden Circle. She organised trips and latterly enjoyed touring the world. Her husband Michael George, known as Mike, died in March 2009. They were a devoted couple. A celebration of Kaye's life was held at the Morrison Funeral Home in Henderson on Thursday, 21 January. Her bright presence and cheerful personality will be missed. (Some information supplied by Kaye's sister, Joanna, whose boys have grown into fine young men; Daniel is a lawyer and Joshua a schoolteacher. His grandmother, Myra Milne, used to bring him to the Village Playgroup and was the first grandmother to attend on a regular basis. Myra died in 2011.)

A New Year of Playgroup

The Herald Island Playgroup is now being run by a group of local mums. We have a great setup with a range of equipment, toys, weekly activities and best of all a playground for when the sun is shining.

We are a friendly bunch who love to see new faces, so please come and join us.

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When: Tuesday mornings 9.30-11.30am.

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Thanks for the magic!

Christmas seems a distant memory (unless you visit the Herald Island Fire Station... Santa's left his sleigh!).

We would like to thank the community for getting into the spirit and decorating their letterboxes in December 2015.

Our pick of sensational letterboxes were –

Herald Island: 21 Ferry Parade, 59 The Terrace and 76 Ferry Parade. Special thanks to number 3 The Terrace for their fabulous lighting display too.

Whenuapai – 25 Puriri Road, 34 Pohutukawa Road, and 36 Puriri Road. Special thanks to number 17 Kauri Road for their giant Santa on their deck, it looked great! Happy New Year.



Tonnes of choice when shopping in Hobsonville

by Causeway reporter

I thought I'd do a quick circuit, and note all the new shops in Hobsonville and Hobsonville Point – it took a while!

There are still more shops coming, I understand there are Kebab, Sushi and Fish & Chip shops also in the pipeline too.

• **Hobsonville shops on the corner of Clark Road:**

Mike Pero Real Estate, West Auckland Hospice Op Shop, Hobsonville Optometrist, Classic Builders, Fraser Dental and Nicolas Paul Hair Design. The Superette, Red Robin and Harcourts are still there too.

• **Hobsonville shops by Countdown Supermarket:**

The Coffee Club, Mortgage Link, Dominos Pizzas, Hobsonville Physiotherapy (moved from Hobsonville Road), Unichem Hobsonville Pharmacy (moved from Clark Road), Hobsonville Kitchen, Mane Hair Design, Hobsonville Dental Centre, Denturetech and West Liquor. LJ Hooker, Tank, Senses Massage and Silk Thai Cuisine will be opening soon.

• **Hobsonville Point shops:**

Hobs Point Convenience, Hobsonville Point Dental, Hobsonville Point Pharmacy, Faceup Real Estate, Hobsonville Medical Centre, Roberts Coffee Bar and Flame Gourmet Pizzas Burgers. Kiwi Nails & Spa advertise that they will be opening soon. Also worth noting, there is a BNZ ATM by the shops.



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The Takapuna District Cricket Club's initiative to start up cricket in the new Hobsonville Point area has made some wonderful progress during the start of the 2015/2016 cricket season; and promise to make further progress in the future. The beautiful Hobsonville War Memorial Park (HWMP) is the venue for some youth and junior cricket this summer. Our thanks to the new Takapuna District Cricket Club – Hobsonville Point (TDCC-HP) youth team games and the Cricket Blitz games played.

TDCC-HP youth cricket team was selected from players from the Hobsonville, Greenhithe and Takapuna areas. It competed in the Auckland Cricket Association tournament and performed well with three wins during the first half of the season over Ellerslie Cricket Club and Suburb New Lynn Cricket Club.

The notable performances in these games were the consistent batting efforts of Caleb Kingi (highest score of 60 runs), Niko Weerakoon (93 runs) and elective bowling performance from Logan Dunn, Mitchel Atkins and Harrison Gobbie.

The TDCC – HP youth team is looking for more players in the 12–15 year age group to join this team and play in the 2016 part of the Auckland Cricket Association tournament. Any interested players could contact the team managers, either Sandra or Ian Atkins on: atkins@ak.planet.gen.nz

“We are looking for more local players, volunteers and supporters to join us. We want to make Hobsonville Point the newest cricketing suburb in Auckland,” says Amita Weerakoon, Director of Cricket, Takapuna District Cricket Club.

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Diane from the 'Hobsonville Herb Group' gives us some garden tips and information

~ Getting lost in the Garden

What a wonderful pastime and how therapeutic and rewarding. "Gardening" has been an unpaid occupation for most of us and we love it!

Autumn has arrived according to the calendar, but not always to the weather. The dryness and humidity has caused some problems, but not to the WEEDS.

Wet newspaper layers, or even damp cardboard overlapping in worst areas and covered with mulch works really well. For

garden borders where the darling birds kick everything up on the path, place some netting along the edges and cover with soil or mulch, they can't kick that around.

Watch out for mildew which usually attacks early autumn. Hydrangeas, roses, sweet peas and some vegetables are severely affected by the disease. Placing compost on the garden and blood and bone, or general purpose fertiliser on is a good way to feed, and help your plants grow quickly before the colder weather slows them down. For heavy soil, add some dolomite or lime.

Lift your summer flowering bulbs as they die down, and plant your spring flowering bulbs.

Aphid and Black spot spray. To 1 litre water add 1Tbsp baking soda,, 1Tbsp oil 1Tbsp vinegar. Place in a spray bottle. Shake before each use.

Sharing the road

It was quite a scary experience as I followed a group of cyclists out and around the back roads of Kumeu, Huapai and Massey. Back roads don;t always have quiet, sedate drivers; more often the opposite.

Our Massey High School Cycling team is amazing, they are out there pumping those legs, and achieving some awesome results in their chosen fields.

On Tuesday our coach sent them out on an orienteering course. They were put in small groups; they had to read the instructions, them make a plan. There were also marker points where they had to take photos. Total teamwork.

The older, experineced riders compensated for the younger members of the group. They helped each other by giving slower riders a gentle push up some of the hills, and encouraged their team mates. I was really proud of their commitment and compassion.

As a tail end car, I follow a small group of riders. We have flashing lights and signs on the car. We carry extra tuber, pumps and bike bits, and emergency supplies, which we hope we never have to use.

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Kim McNamara

Well, 2016 is well and truly here. How has it been so far? Some of those New Years Resolutions might have already gone out the door, or maybe not even started. How do we engage ourselves into our goals and dreams and make them become reality? Often we can have ideas of things we want to do and we carry them with us for many years. What we forgot to do sometimes is update the goal list. A goal that you set years ago might not even be that relevant now, but for what ever reason we carry it with us as something we need to do. Goals and Dreams always need to be inline with our values. Our values are our CORE, what makes up our SOUL, what we live for, what we live by. Effective goal setting always needs to have that first key of being inline with values. If we are caught up with keeping up with the Jones and keeping up with the "in group", we can often work hard, achieve things and they become bitter sweet on completion with success feelings not being that satisfying. A great thing to do after checking in with your values, is create a Dream Board. Our family have done these for many years, and I have run workshops on Dream Boards. They are fun and very effective for ALL AGES. The idea of a Dream Board is to think about what you would like to achieve in life, big stuff, small stuff, stuff you think you might never be able to achieve. If it interests you, it is important. Find some magazines, books, brochures, internet info etc and cut out the pictures around your dreams that you like. Find words or print words that have meaning to you. Make sure all of it is POSITIVE. Arrange them on a big piece of cardboard/ paper. Stick them on your Dream Board and pop that Dream Board up somewhere were you are going to see it often. The mind is very, very clever. Our conscious mind is busy helping us out with our tasks that we need to be thinking about, and our unconscious mind has a whole load of other processes going on. One of which is being aware of your dream board every time you see it, even if you haven't really consciously noticed you are looking. Its the same thing as putting pictures of goals and dreams on the fridge. We visit the fridge many times a day, we glance at the picture, not really thinking about it too much as we are going to the fridge. Meantime your unconscious mind is noticing and reconfirming over and over that this is important. The power of positive reinforcement. So have a think, and have some fun, Maybe you might like to create your own dream board, maybe you might like to create a family one. Kids love this stuff. Be mindful not to put your dreams and input into others dream boards, as we all hold our own values, beliefs, visions and dreams. GO FORTH, HAVE FUN, MAKE 2016 YOUR YEAR

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Summer has been very dry and now we have had a little rain recently that has helped the water tanks and hopefully extend the life of the late season harvest. The corn, tomatoes, salad items are finishing up and the odd courgette escapee is turning to marrow. New planting is just around the corner! See your Yates guide or visit your garden centre for ideas. Seasonally eating is the way to go! Then oranges, mandarins, limes, apples, guavas and figs are all making an appearance shortly. Enjoy! Be sure to bag up all the last plums, tomatoes and put out the front for others to enjoy or have a preserving day!- Make delicious plum or apricot jam, tomato relish, berry homemade ice blocks the kids (and adults) will love. YUM! Google for recipes or contact us for ideas - we have lots of recipes tried and true. Troubleshooting: Your compost would be attracting rodents who are looking for a food source and a place to breed. If your local cat is too hot to hunt you may have a rat or two to catch. A great home-made trap is a plastic paint bucket, some plastic tubing with a little wire. See UTUBE for details on how to make it - it is highly effective and catches more than one! Or purchase one at: <http://www.pestgard.co.nz/products/nooski-rat-trap>. Still would like to set up your compost system?

See the Causeway Newsletters (thecauseway.co.nz) for “troubleshooting” and “how to set up a compost” and “what goes in and what doesn’t” - or email us at the address below.... We welcome all queries! causewaycomposters@yahoo.co.nz

Further reading: <http://www.thespringgardens.org/composting/> Getting started guide <http://www.yates.co.nz/> Our iconic Yates garden guide online- tried and true! Grab a guide today! They also have a companion guide: “Garden fresh cookbook”. Know what to do with your harvest- grow, cook, and eat! Next issue: Eureka! A way to recycle those coffee capsules, yoghurt pouches and more!



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(Upcoming Poetry Nights: 18/3/16, 22/7/16, 25/11/16).

Changes a plenty at Massey High School

Not only the uniform has changed, but also construction has started on the new arts block. The old staff room has been demolished, with old storage rooms attached to the hall to follow, clearing the site.

Hobsonville Point Craft Market

March 13th and March 20th 2016. Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/HPCraftMarket or for stall enquiries contact Liora 021-026-03793.

BBQ Donation

A new BBQ table has been donated to Bill Moire Reserve in memory of Shelagh Floence Babb by her family. Shelagh spent a lot of time in the park with her grandchildren during the 35 years when she lived in the Village. The house backed onto the park and was easy access for the family.

Food shops opening in the near future

Talking to the owner of the Coffee Club, apparently some of the new food shops that are opening next to Countdown include: a Sushi shop, Kabarb shop and fish & chip shop.

Hospice coming to Hobsonville

Among the many food shops popping up around the community, we will have a Hospice op-shop moving in to the old pharmacy on Clark Road!

Lost piper

It's amazing the things you see while driving... I was in a line of traffic on Kauri Road (it does happen) so couldn't pull over, I saw a car parked on the side of the road, I think it was red, and a chap standing beside his car holding his bagpipes! Perhaps he was lost and thought he was in Wellington. I would love to know his story...

Playgrounds ladder gets a makeover

With safety upper most in mind, the Christmas Beach playgroup ladder has had an upgrade. The timings perfect with the Island's Regatta Day and Raft Race to be held on Sunday 13th March at 11am, Christmas Beach.

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Thank you to all the people who have donated books to our library last year. This has enabled us to restock old books, replenish our shelves and update our system. Thanks also once again to Ann McNeil who has tirelessly worked on our listings, which are soon to be easily accessed by all. Do pop in and check out our new wonderful books some of which have been received by Sally Haysom & Gary Lawrence, the Joas family, Gill Armstrong, Christine Henderson, Sean & Rochelle Gillon and many more from our neighbourhood. Please forgive me if your name has not being mentioned here, as the list of those who've donated books, puzzles, CD's and audio books appears to be missing. LWe have an awesome array of some of Sally's cook books being the "Riverstone Kitchen" by Bevan Smith, "The




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John Wooden

Craft Group turned 'Coffee Connoisseurs'



Our local Herald Island Craft Group planned a trip on Wednesday morning to the new café, *The Coffee Club* on Hobsonville Road. We had such an awesome time, that we've decided to rename our group, 'The Coffee Connoisseurs'.

The Coffee Club, certainly has appeal, with both indoor and out side seating, also some comfy armchairs, ideal for a lazy Sunday cuppa.

The staff were attentive, and more than happy to move tables to accommodate our group. The café was light and airy, and the atmosphere friendly and welcoming.

The coffees were great, and we even qualified for a free cup with their loyalty card, due to our number. We arrived for morning tea, so most of our group ordered cakes and slices. Good to have some gluten free options for one of our members too. The women liked the carpet in the café, they felt this helped keep the noise down, there was no echoing. They also mentioned the menu; they felt it was clear and easy to read, with good variety of food on offer.

Overall, we gave the *Coffee Club* top marks! Great coffee, great food, great company - we'll be back again.



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With so many changes taking place in and around Whenuapai and Herald Island it's enough to make your head spin... time for a sit down and a nice cuppa!

WES has stepped up to review some of the new cafés in and around the area. His beverage of choice is a 'hot chocolate', so he takes along a couple of mates to help (coffee connoisseurs... arr you be the judge).

Route 16 Café has recently reopened after fire damage closed the café. WES and his foodies called in about two weeks after they had reopened.

The café has ample parking, is open and airy, and has plenty of indoor/outdoor flow. There are still minor improvements being completed, but it is tidy, with a new sandpit for children to play in.

The seating outside was recycled; bench seats and tables built from old pallets which WES and his companions thought a clever idea.

A light lunch was ordered, ugly bagels, cakes and coffees (plus hot chocolate). A lovely, attentive waitress served the group, and water was also brought to the table.

One of the guests couldn't finish her cheesecake, so leftovers were packed into a small cardboard box to takeaway, a really nice touch.

The foodies felt the bagels could have had a chutney, or a few lettuce leaves on the side, but overall they enjoyed the meal. Coffees and hot chocolate were great!

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Our first Meeting of the New Year was attended by 73 persons with 17 apologies. The Welfare report had sad tidings of no fewer than four members or associates who had passed away over the holiday period, those being Cherry Long, Kay Trubuhovich, Laurel Horne and Leo King. The Club made its annual donation to Starship Hospital. Life members from now on will receive a card rather than a Certificate to mark the event. One female and three male members were welcomed as new Life Members, and will no longer need to pay an annual subscription. Upcoming events were announced including the return of THE Flower Show, no longer with the Ellerslie name, which will be held at Bastion Point in November. This will replace the customary tour of Members Gardens. October's outing is to the Kaipara Coast Sculpture Gardens and the Bridgewater Country Estate in Kaukapakapa will be the venue for the December Christmas luncheon. Our Committee members have new duties as they rotate around the numerous roles that ensure the Club runs smoothly, so a little patience may be needed as they make adjustments. Andrew Everiss from St John's Ambulance was our guest speaker. His position is with Operation Frontline Paramedics as West Auckland Territorial Manager. There are 65 paid staff and one hundred volunteers under his jurisdiction. They work on a rota of two days and two nights on and then four days off. One high profile case he was involved with was the evacuation and isolation of the nurse from Gore who was suspected of having the Ebola virus. Andrew was involved with a special antiterrorist operation prior to the Rugby World Cup. Whether it helps in his job or not, his height certainly helps him stand out in a crowd. Andrew joined St John's just nine years ago as a junior Ambulance Officer. Two thousand, five hundred emergency calls are received by St John's



Andrew Everiss and Cheryl Buckwell

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This summer has been difficult for gardeners, but no one would have known, when we visited Jan's garden on Herald Island in February. She had a restful front yard under the shelter of a couple of large trees. This is where the vireya and ligularia all thrived. To the side of the house the vegetable garden flourished, still full of beans and tomatoes and buzzing with bees from her beehive. The rear of the property sloped down to the bank, which has been a major project recently. Jan has been a pivotal member of "Keep Herald Island Beautiful Group" (now part of the "Herald Island Environmental Group") over many years and has been instrumental in gathering seed and growing indigenous native species that she has found on the island, particularly on the coastline. She has eradicated all the noxious weeds on her coastal bank and planted out the seedlings she has carefully nurtured. Closer to the house, she had a beautiful show of hydrangeas in full bloom and some astelia gathered and grown from local seed. Then in another shady spot at the side she was growing herbs and green vegetables. Thank you for hosting us Jan, it was great to see one of our Garden Club's inaugural members still going strong.

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NZ Society of Genealogists,
Waitakere Branch
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Lani Rimington - 818-2161

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Jane Paul - 416-1410
bookings@whenuapai.org.nz

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secretary@whenuapai.org.nz

WAITEMATA TIDE CHART

Date	High Water Auckland	Sun Rise	Sun Set
March			
7 Mon	0638	3.1	1857
8 Tue	0731	3.3	1953
9 Wed	0822	3.4	2046
10 Thu	0912	3.6	2137
11 Fri	1002	3.6	2227
12 Sat	1053	3.6	2317
13 Sun	1144	3.6	-
14 Mon	0008	3.5	1236
15 Tue	0101	3.4	1330
16 Wed	0157	3.3	1426
17 Thu	0256	3.1	1525
18 Fri	0358	3.1	1626
19 Sat	0500	3.0	17.27
20 Sun	0558	.30	18.25
21 Mon	0651	3.1	19.19
22 Tue	0739	3.1	2007
23 Wed	0823	3.1	2051
24 Thu	0905	3.1	21.31
25 Fri	0944	3.1	2209
26 Sat	1021	3.1	2246
27 Sun	1058	3.1	2322
28 Mon	1135	3.1	2359
29 Tue	-	-	1213
30 Wed	0038	3.0	1254
31 Thu	0122	2.9	1338
April			
1 Fri	0212	2.9	0508
2 Sat	0307	2.9	1523
3 Sun	0307	2.9	1524
4 Mon	0407	3.0	1628
5 Tue	0505	3.2	1730
6 Wed	0601	3.3	1828
7 Thu	0654	3.5	1823
8 Fri	0747	3.6	2015
9 Sat	0840	3.6	21.06
10 Sun	0932	3.6	2157
11 Mon	1024	3.6	22.49
12 Tue	1117	3.5	2342
13 Wed	-	-	1211

Alcoholics Anonymous
Whenuapai Branch
Meets Tues from 7.30 pm at
Whenuapai School Hall
Margaret - 810-8521

Citizens Advice Bureau
833-5775

Civil Defence - Resident's
Response Team
In emergencies meet at the Fire
Station, 57 Ferry Pde

Community Patrol
Whenuapai, Graeme Barnard
416-4499

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Gill - 413-8339
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Herald Island Boat Club
Paul Judd - 416-4194

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Sue McElroy 416-4298

Herald Island Garden Club
Second Tuesday of each
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Herald Island Hall For Hire
heraldislandbookings@gmail.com

Herald Island Heritage
Sub-committee
Margret Brands 416-7452
heraldisland.museum@gmail.com

Herald Island Library
Weds: & Sat: 10-12noon
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416-8348

Herald Island Playgroup
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